

Lincoln-Lancaster County Prevention Coalition
Minutes
May 10, 2004

PRESENT WERE: Scott Ballinger Cedars, Amy Reynoldson Region V, Derek Effle, Region V, Dirk Reek, Lutheran Pastor, Karen Heusel, LCAD, Kathy Stokes, Free To Grow LAP, Lorene Bartos, UN-L Cooperative Extension, Tracy Stewart LAP, Sheila Kadoi YWCA, Earl Nannen, Malcolm High School, Mary Christensen, City County Health Dept. Sara Wolter, SCIP, Leslie Crawford, Family Service, Petra Smith Cedars, Amber Frye, Child Guidance, Deb Daily, Center for People in Need, Otto Schultz SAAC, Brendan Evans, Snitily Carr, Kit Boesch, Director of County Human Services, Lea Ann Johnson, Community Learning Centers, and Becky Wild Lincoln Public Schools.

Britt Olsen, Project Evaluator, Rod Combs, Nebraska National Guard, Sharon Howe, Lincoln Police Dept., Teri Effle, LCAD had schedule conflicts

NEW MEMBERS: Dirk Reek, Lutheran Pastor and Amber Frye from Child Guidance were welcomed into membership.

UPCOMING MEETING: June 21, Noon – 2:00 p.m. We'll provide lunch at 444 Cherrycreek. Youth and adults together will determine the roles of youth and adults in the coalition. Our schedule may shift after that meeting to accommodate youth participation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Child Guidance is having an open house Friday, May 14 3:30 to 6:00 at their new home 2444 O St.
2. LCAD is having Free Fest – Drug Free Event for middle and high school ages Friday May 14, 4:00 –7:00 at Antelope Band Shell – Three Bands playing
3. Derek Effle is seeking representation from Lancaster County for a regional youth board. Group will meet on Saturday's every other month. Person will make presentations to other groups.

STATE INCENTIVE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT REPORT: Petra Smith received a gold medal for her skill in “goal setting, objective making and logic modeling” in preparing the State Incentive Cooperative Agreement grant. Many people contributed to this grant process especially Deb Daily, Kit Boesch, Karen Heusel and Otto Schultz. However, Petra's work was way above and beyond the call. This is especially true because long before it was done, everyone was sick of SICA.

Petra presented the logic models for the SICA project which helped us get a clearer idea of what the projects are that are involved.

DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES GRANT UPDATE - Youth Leadership Initiative - a number of efforts have been made and avenues followed to attract youth groups of various kinds into preparing mini-grants for up to \$3,000 but with no success to date. One item for us to discuss at next month's meeting will be this Youth Leadership Initiative.

Officer Howe had faxed LPD's Compliance Check information for checks dating back to 1998.

Date	Stores Checked	Compliant	Non-Compliant	% Non-Comp.
7/98	42	17	25	59.5%
12/98	80	64	16	25%
12/99	24	16	8	33.3%
12/00	23	16	7	30.4%
5/01	50	34	16	32.0%
11/01	14	13	1	7.1%
6/02	21	14	7	33.3
12/02	17	16	1	5.9%

Karen Heusel reported that LCAD and LPD worked together on a massive compliance check that included 350 establishments and found very few to be out of compliance about 18 months ago. It took 200 hours of LCAD staff and a lot of LPD time.

PLANNING FOR JUNE 21 - YOUTH PARTICIPATION

Identify whom we will invite such as people from Leadership Lincoln, Teen Prevention Planners, Three youth groups from Cedars, church groups high schools.

Give the youth the information about what the coalition is. Have one or two people explain what we are doing and show their enthusiasm for it and why they are committed to the work of the coalition. Bring them up to speed on the basics of Coalition, its mission, vision, structure. Define exactly what we are trying to prevent.

This meeting can clarify the roles and responsibilities of all coalition members, looking at our 3 committees and clarify the three foci (*I'll bet some of you don't think that's a word, but it is*) of the committees.

Determine how best to incorporate youth into the process

Decide on Lunch

The following people agreed to meet at Monday 5/17 8:00 a. m. at 650 J St. to work out the details for the June 21 meeting. They are: Brendan Evans, Sheila Kadoi, Lea Ann Johnson, Scott Ballinger, Tracy Stewart and Otto Schultz. Derek Effle will be unavailable but will stay involved.

WORK GROUPS

Kit Boesch led a brief discussion of the **THREE WORK GROUPS** which have now been renamed: **Resource Identification and Analysis Team** - which replaces Program and Enforcement Team: It will determine what are we missing for services. **Membership and Marketing** - would get us greater diversity in age, community sectors and ethnic groups.

The third is **Training and Education:**

Prevention Coalition people will also be participating along with treatment and criminal justice people on two committees: **Sustainability:** which will guide activities for the long term financial support of programming and **Program Implementation and Oversight.**